

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicants amend the paragraph beginning “Configuration header 114 encapsulates a tunneling . . .” on Page 18, of the Specification as follows:

“Configuration header 114 encapsulates a tunneling signal 122. Tunneling signal 122 includes a Point to Point Protocol (PPP) signal 124, which comprises a PPP header 118 appended to a PPP payload 120. In some embodiments, tunneling signal 122 may optionally include a tunneling ~~header 116~~ header 115 encapsulating point-to-point signal 124. Tunneling header 115 can be used in embodiments where tunneling server 32 maintains tunneling sessions between a plurality of tunneling clients to provide flow control and tunnel identification features. Alternatively, tunneling signal 122 could comprise point-to-point signal 124 (without tunneling header 115).